

9, 10TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH

- Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.
A little suspicion started nagging him
a. distressing b. pleasing c. stopping d. warning
- Margie is the character found in
a. The story of Mulan b. The Fun They Had
c. Old man River d. The Chirstmas True
- The south-west monsoon will ____ lots of rain
a. bring up b. bring along c. bring in d. bring
- Which one of the following is a poem?
a. A Dilemma b. Zig Zag c. Mother's voice d. Sea Fever
- Your school starts ____ 8 a.m. So you should teach your school ____ time and not ____ time
a. on, at, in b. at, on, in c. at, in, on d. on, in, at
- Match the Awards of Tendulkar
A. Arjuna Award 1. 1999
B. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2. 2008
C. Padma Shri 3. 1997
D. Padma Vibushan 4. 1994

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	4	3	1	2
c.	1	3	4	2
d.	4	1	2	3
- Choose the correct sentence
a. Raghu prefers milk than tea b. Ramu wanted a one-rupee coin
c. A bunch of keys were found in my car d. One of the boy looks happy
- 'I owe myself to him' - Here to whom Sachin refers
a. His Father b. His brother c. His Coach d. His Friend

9. Spot the error
We bought furnitures for the office
 A B C
 a. C b. A c. B d. No error
10. The First Paralympic games happened in Rome in _____
 a. 1960 b. 1952 c. 1964 d. 1971
11. Match the following
 A. petrol 1. faucet
 B. tap 2. gasoline
 C. film 3. fall
 D. autumn 4. movie
 A B C D
 a. 2 1 4 3
 b. 1 2 3 4
 c. 4 3 2 1
 d. 3 4 1 2
12. Complete the passage
 In Tamil Nadu, a very interesting form of recitation named Villupattu developed (1) _____ the 15th century. Villupattu means bow-song because a bow-shaped musical instrument (2) _____ strong high-tension string is used (3) _____ placing it (4) _____ an earthen pitcher.
 a. 1. during 2. with 3. by 4. In b. 1. with 2. during 3. in 4. By
 c. 1. by 2. during 3. in 4. With d. 1. with 2. in 3. during 4. By
13. 'Inquisitive' means
 a. interesting b. curious c. submissive d. proud
14. Name the poet who had received four Pulitzer Prizes for poetry
 a. William Blake b. Robert Frost c. Mark Twain d. Edgar Albert Guest
15. Who was the only poet honoured with the title 'Poet Laureate of Michigan'?
 a. John Masefield b. Edgar Albert Guest
 c. Stephen Vincent Benet d. Dhumketu
16. "He will not see me stopping here To watch his wood fill up with snow" whom does 'he' refers to
 a. The poet b. The passer by
 c. Owner of the woods d. His horse

17. The thief broke open the _____ almirah to _____ the jewels
 a. lone, loan b. steel, steal c. break, brake d. know, no
18. A Flying trapeze is a _____
 a. insect b. circus act c. literary form d. folk art form
19. Match the following
- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| A. I am your teacher | 1. ain't I? |
| B. Stop crying | 2. will you? |
| C. Children like games | 3. don't they? |
| D. Walk faster | 4. can't you? |
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| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
20. Find out the incorrect statement regarding Ruskin Bond
 I. He got Sahitya Academy Award in 1992
 II. His the Blue Umberlla was made into a Hindi Film
 III. The Blue Umberlla was awarded the National Film Award for the best film in 2007
 a. I & II are correct b. II & III are correct
 c. II only correct d. All are correct
21. The students read the story hastily.
 The antonym for the underlined word is
 a. temporarily b. quickly c. hurriedly d. leisurely
22. Which of the following is the right expansion of TELEX?
 a. Tele Exchange b. Tele Printer Exchange
 c. Tele Communication Exchange d. Telegraphic Exchange
23. Convert the following sentence into positive degree.
 Asia is the largest continent in the world
 a. No other continent in the world is as large as Asia
 b. Very few continents in the world are as large as Asia
 c. Asia is larger than any other continent in the world
 d. Asia is larger than many other continents in the world
24. Attach a profix to the word given from to complete the sentence
 I would like to _____ 'come' the fear.
 a. be b. over c. up d. dis e. answer not known

25. Match the following

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. to bear with | 1. in the middle of |
| B. in the midst of | 2. deprive of |
| c. bereft of | 3. to get used to |
| d. to be accustomed to | 4. to put up with |

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	4	3	2	1
c.	3	4	1	2
d.	4	1	2	3

26. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word
_____ which was thought to confer immortality

- a. adjust b. agree c. accept d. refuse

27. The antonym for the word 'serenity' is

- a. uneasiness b. anxiety c. alarm d. discontent

28. From which prison did Nehru write a birthday letter

- a. Ali Pore b. Erwada c. Naini d. Cellular

29. If I _____ ten hands, I would perform ten activities at a time

- a. have b. has c. had d. do have

30. Name the river which was referred by Sir C.V. Raman in 'Water the Elixir of Life'

- a. The Ganges b. The Kaveri c. The Nile d. None of these

31. 'If I were a butterfly, I would fly' is an example for _____ condition

- a. improbable b. open c. impossible d. unfulfilled

32. What is the rhyming scheme of the following stanza?

'I was angry with my friend
I tolding wrath my wrath did end
I was angry with my foe;
I told it not my wrath did grow'

- a. abab b. aabb c. aaab d. aaaa

33. Choose the simple sentence

- a. The coffee is too hot to drink
b. Run fast or you will not win the race
c. Since the weather was bad, the match was postponed
d. When Angel heard the good news, she felt happy

34. Find out the correct statements
 1. Red cross was established in 1863 in Geneva
 2. Henry Dunant was known as the Father of Red Cross Movement
 3. It was the first organization to receive Nobel Prize for Peace
 a. 1, 2, 3 are correct b. 1, 2 are correct c. 2 only correct d. 2, 3 are correct
35. _____ you run fast, you will not win the race
 a. if b. whether c. unless d. had
36. Which one of the following is a Drama?
 a. Seventeen oranges b. The Comet
 c. The Fun They Had d. Old Man River
37. Convert into compound sentence
 Despite her poverty, Anuja stood first
 a. Though Anuja was poor, she stood first
 b. Anuja was poor, but she stood first
 c. Being poor, Anuja stood first
 d. Since poor, Anuja stood first
38. Find out the incorrect statement
 a. The fourth oldest Dam in the world is Kallanai Dam
 b. Since 2004 The Everest continues to grow approximately 4mm every year
 c. Sophia – a social humanoid Robot became a Saudi Arabian Citizen in 2017
 d. "Games to learn English is a Website"
39. The idiom 'to cash in on' means
 a. very well behaved b. to take advantage
 c. to remind one of something d. to be treated low
40. Find the odd one out
 a. Convulse b. Howl c. Chortle d. Wiles
41. Match the following
- | | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| A. get on | 1. cope with |
| B. give in | 2. continue to resist |
| C. stand out | 3. yield |
| D. lay by | 4. keep for future use |
| E. give up | 5. Abandon an attempt |
- | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 |

d. 2 3 1 5 4

42. He is considered as the seminal figure in the History of English poetry. He was a painter and print maker. He was born in 1757.

Who was he?

- a. William Blake b. Robert Frost
c. John Keats d. William Shakespeare

43. Find the word with verb + adverb

- a. washout b. insight c. outpost d. fast food

44. Samuel Langhorne Clemens better known as _____

- a. Isacc Asimov b. William Temple
c. Mark Twain d. Stephen Hawkins

45. Radio - active is an example for

- a. Adjective + Verb b. Noun + Adjective
c. Adverb + Verb d. Verb + Adverb

46. Find out the term which is a hypothetical substance believed to maintain life / a substance believed to cure all ills.

- a. Rain b. Elixir c. Barges d. Herb

47. Match the following

- A. psyche 1. Culminating point
B. chaos 2. Emotional shock
C. climax 3. Soul or mind
D. kudos 4. Confusion and disorder
E. trauma 5. Praise

- | | A | B | C | D | E |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| d. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

48. Match the following

- A. Fish out of water 1. Naturally with ease
B. Tread Water 2. Uncomfortable in a particular situation
C. In deep water 3. to be active but without making progress or falling farther behind
D. Duck takes to water 4. Difficult Situation

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

- b. 1 3 2 4
 c. 4 3 2 1
 d. 1 2 3 4

49. Choose the correct sentence pattern
 Reading made him a complete man
 a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVCA d. SVDOIO
50. "Sea that line hath never sounded
 Sea that sail hath never rounded"
 Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.
 a. Epithet b. Imagery c. Repetition d. Anaphora
51. Spot the error
Do you know which is world's tallest building?
 A B C D
 a. A b. B c. C d. D
52. Which one of the following is not the work of Caroline Ann Bowles?
 a. Tales of the Factories b. Chapter on Churchyard
 c. The Little Lady bird d. The Legend of Lightning Larry
53. I'm not late, _____?
 a. aren't I b. ain't I c. am I d. amn't i
54. Name the American President who was also known as 'Teddy'
 a. Abraham Lincoln b. Roosevelt c. Bill Clinton d. John Adams
55. Choose the correct sentence
 a. Raghu prefers milk than tea b. One of the boy looks happy
 c. We bought furniture for the office d. Ramu wanted an one rupee coin
56. Which University granted Ramanuja a fellowship of ₹ 75 a month?
 a. University of Oxford b. University of Cambridge
 c. University of Madras d. Univerity of Michigan
57. Identify the sentence pattern
 The Earth is a ball in the space.
 a. SVOC b. SVOA c. SVAC d. SVCA
58. Match the words with Aatonym
 A. Unkempt 1. Measurable
 B. Significant 2. Fact

C. Consecution				3. Clean
D. Infinite				4. Trivial
	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	3	4	2	1
c.	2	4	3	1
d.	4	1	2	3

59. Arun's answer is almost right.
The Underlined word is ____
a. Adjunct b. Complement c. Verb d. Indirect Object
60. Which one of the following is not a passive voice?
a. Coffee is made by him b. Coffee is being made by him
c. Coffee will be made by him d. He his made coffee
61. He ___ from colour blindness for nearly six years.
a. had suffered b. has been suffering c. have suffering d. suffered
62. 'Faster then a cheetah with a tail that's miles long'
These lines are from _____
a. The comet b. A poison tree
c. Stopping by woods on a snowy evening d. The spider and the fly
63. Choose the passive form of verb.
a. can be done b. send c. are playing d. offer
64. Who among the following is not an American poet?
a. Norman Little Ford b. William Temple Hornaday
c. Caroline Ann Bowles d. Samuel Langhorne Clemens
65. Choose the correct question tag.
Walk faster, ___?
a. will you b. won't you c. shall we d. can't you
66. "ISRO launched its first unmanned Lunar space probe Chandrayaan - 1" in _____
a. 2006 b. 2008 c. 2010 d. 2015
67. Match the following
A. See eye to eye 1. agree
B. get cold feet 2. get nervous
C. lend someone a hand 3. to help with something

D. be in over one's head

4. be in a situation that is very difficult

	A	B	C	D
a.	4	3	2	1
b.	3	4	1	2
c.	1	2	3	4
d.	2	1	4	3

68. Name the figure of speech used in the following line

"Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy"

- a. Anaphora b. Metaphor c. Assonance d. Onomatopoeia

69. Mt. is an example for

- a. Abbreviation b. Acronym c. Clipping d. Contraction

70. Aunt was an experimenter in _____

- a. Trying new recipes b. designing fashionable frocks
c. Modern gardening techniques d. trying out new medicines

71. 'bereft of' refers to ____

- a. deprived of b. in the middle of c. to put up with d. to get used to

72. Little cyclone will fight any other bear in _____ notice

- a. 10 minutes b. 15 minutes c. 03 seconds d. 10 seconds

73. Unless we practise well, we cannot win the match.

This is ____ sentence (conditional clause).

- a. Type III b. Type II c. Type I d. Zeroth

74. Which one of the following is a metaphor?

- a. That hears the sweetest music
b. He is the stick together family that wins the joyso f earth
c. It is the old home roof that shelters. There you find the gladdest play-ground
d. None of these

75. You have a pen, ____?

- a. haven't you b. has you c. hasn't you d. don't you

76. "Aung Lang Syne" is a _____ poem

- a. English b. Scots c. Irish d. Swadish

77. Spot the error

He let her / compose music / in the prison.

- A B C

a. A b. B c. C d. No error

78. India honoured Sir C.V. Raman with Bharat Ratna in _____
a. 1905 b. 1954 c. 1953 d. 1956
79. Spot the error.
Very few / person are / as helpful as / Mr. Soundar
A B C D
a. B b. D c. A d. C
80. John Shephar Barren was a Indian born British inventor. Who led the team that installed the first cash machine (ATM) was born at _____
a. Darjeeling b. Gang tok c. Shillong d. Roorkee
81. Choose the incorrect statement
a. Acrobatics form a part of Karagattam
b. Silambattam is a martial art farm
c. Therukoothu is usually conducted in the months of Aadi and Panguni
d. None of these
82. Any happy heart, that pays its toll. To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.
Find out the figure of speech used in the above
a. Metaphor b. Anaphora c. Oxymoron d. Imagery
83. Which is not an anagram?
a. Lemon b. Cricket c. Elbow d. Viewer
84. The Halian word 'Sonetto' means
a. A Little song b. Small lyric c. Both a and b d. Music
85. Choose the correct sentence of preposition
a. Raj is at his room
b. The swimmer jumped in the pool
c. I have been studying since 5 a.m
d. The final match will be held among India and Australia
86. Who is called as Bard of Avon?
a. William Wordsworth b. S.T. Colreidge
c. Shakespeare d. Robert Frost
87. Match the following
A. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening 1. Robert Frost
B. I can't climb trees anymore 2. Ruskin Bond

C. A Poison Tree

3. William Blake

D. The Secrets of the Machines

4. Rudyard Kipling

	A	B	C	D
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	2	3	4	1
c.	3	4	1	2
d.	4	1	2	3

88. Whose words are this?
"Let us not remember our troubles past, since they so happily have added"
a. Ferdinand b. Antonio c. Ariel d. Prospero
89. Choose the odd sentence - Degrees of comparison
a. Ramya is the tallest girl in the class
b. Very few girls in the class are as tall as Ramya
c. Mango is the sweetest fruit
d. Ramya is one of the tallest girls in the class
90. The second human being that Miranda saw on Island was _____
a. Ariel b. Prospero c. Ferdinand d. Gonzalo
91. Which of the following does not contain dependent clause?
a. This is the best route that I know
b. She was happy because her father gave her a watch
c. Kalpana wants to buy a phone, but she does not have enough money
d. Sanjai is a talented player though he is out of form
92. Who was the regular cartoonist and short story writer in "The catbird seat" magazine?
a. Shekespeare b. James Grover
c. Arthur Coman Doyle d. Silas Weir Mitchell
93. The present inside the big box is mine
The underlined words refer to _____ phrase
a. noun b. verb c. prepositional d. none of these
94. 'The Kid' is the first full length film of _____
a. Satyajith Ray b. Charlie Chaplin
c. Walt Disney d. Girish Garnad
95. The non-finite verbs (verbals) are
a. gerunds b. infinitives c. participles d. all of these

96. "Whenever we are told to hate our brothers, it is ourselves'
Whose lines are this?
a. Henry Van Dyke b. James Kirkup
c. Raki Nariani Shirke d. William Blake
97. Match the following
- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| A. Walking is a healthy habit | 1. Past participle |
| B. I like to walk early in the morning | 2. Present participle |
| C. These are my walking shoes | 3. Infinitive |
| D. Having walked a long distance, I felt tired | 4. Gerund |
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| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
98. Consider the following statements
1. Alphonse Dauder was a French Novelist
 2. Last lesson is set in the days of the Franco - Prussian War (1870-71)
 3. Prussia then considered of what now are the Nations of Germany, Poland and parts of Australia
- a. 1, 2 are correct b. 1, 3 are correct c. 1 alone correct d. All are correct
99. She made me do my project
- a. Gerund b. Infinitive c. Participle d. None of these
100. "Vive la France" is an expression in French to show
- a. Love b. Patriotism c. Diversity d. Language affinity